



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

January 19, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 19-Jan-07 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	99.00	98.50	91.50	99.50	97.19
Last week	81.00	80.50	75.50	81.50	79.69

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 19-Jan-07:

New York 123-127 Midwest 94-102 California 134

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 16-Jan-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	93.2	243.4	107.3	162.9	177.4	784.2	222.2	1006.4
% change PW	6	-9	-6	-4	-2	-4	-22	-9

Breaking Stock 19-Jan-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	52-54	45-53 M 49-51
Checks & Undergrades	38-45 M 41-43	35-42 M 36-39

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 13-Jan-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,239,992	30,867	11,196	5,936	2,663	4,474
Previous Week	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
Last Year	1,317,037	31,203	12,634	7,159	3,209	4,603
% Change PWK	8%	8%	8%	-4%	-9%	13%
% Change LY	-6%	-1%	-11%	-17%	-17%	-3%
To-Date 2007	2,389,393	59,405	21,541	12,087	5,580	8,450
To-Date 2006	2,510,947	61,403	23,415	13,026	5,905	8,635
% Change YTD	-5%	-3%	-8%	-7%	-6%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.32 **Previous Week:** 42.64 **Last Year:** 42.22

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.71 **Previous Week:** 39.18 **Last Year:** 38.72

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	587,449	47.4%	16,639	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	581,916	50.6%	15,790	55.3%
LAST YEAR	584,682	44.4%	15,656	50.2%

National Liquid Eggs - 19-Jan-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	21	38.5-43	40.96	7.74
WHITES	25	37-52	41.48	6.90
YOLKS	14	42-52	44.55	3.56

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 19-Jan-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	50-62 M 53-56	53-62 M 57-60	58-64	61-65
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	50-65 M 52-56	52-65 M 54-56	57-64	60-63
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	55-62 M 57-61	60-62	63-71	64-67
Salted	52-62 M 53-57	55-62 M 56-61	59-66	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 19-Jan-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.90-2.35	1.95-2.12
YOLKS	1.28-1.60	1.30-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.65-4.35	3.80-3.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.48-1.80	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Dec-2006 (Weekending 06-Jan-2007 and 13-Jan-07 are unavailable.)

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,056	This week 78	This week 1,134
Last week 1,147	Last week 230	Last week 1,377
Last year 984	Last year 209	Last year 1,193
To Date 2006 55,722	To Date 2006 7,997	To Date 2006 63,719
To Date 2005 73,492	To Date 2005 12,793	To Date 2005 86,285

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Dec-06 (Weekending 06-Jan-2007 is unavailable.)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	257	0	0	257
Last year /1	262	0	40	302
To date 2006/2	12,247	175	747	13,169
To date 2005	18,215	59	901	19,175

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Dec-06 (Weekending 06-Jan-2007 is unavailable.)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	112	3	0	115
Last year /1	27	0	0	27
To date 2006/2	5,719	919	66	6,704
To date 2005	6,680	677	371	7,728

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Dec-06 (Weekending 06-Jan-2007 is unavailable.)

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,265	3,190	1,798	0	0	6,253
Last year /1	0	2,330	4,230	802	0	0	7,362
To date 2006/2	150	93,536	184,998	88,800	256,158	6,975	630,617
To date 2005	184	198,874	360,485	113,407	236,374	9,753	919,077

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

REJECTION AND OFFER TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**DATE: Jan. 18, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that offers for all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to price considerations.

Invitations under Announcement PY-320 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Next offers under Announcement PY-320 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	6-ounce pouches	Jan. 29	Feb. 2	Mar. 16-31

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES NEARING END**DATE: Jan. 18, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 888,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 22,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$454,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 14	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.5831-\$0.6699	3 of 4
bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.4363-\$0.4417	1 of 4

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
15	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Mar. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	6,723,000	\$3,335,000
bulk tankers	11,136,000	\$3,567,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 81,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 14, to be delivered from March 1 to March 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake	200,100 @ \$0.5909-0.6524
Deb-El Foods	480,240 @ \$0.5831
Sonstegard Foods	480,240 @ \$0.6645-0.6699

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Food, Inc.	528,000 @ \$0.4363-0.4417
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